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6	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7	DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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9	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)) 3:12-cv-00630-LRH-WGC
10	Plaintiffs,) ORDER
11	vs.
12	\$367,320.00 IN UNITED STATES) CURRENCY,)
13	Defendants.
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15	Before the court is the Government's Motion to Stay Responsive Briefing (#201),
16	regarding Claimant Aaron Jacob Mangin's ("Mangin") Motion to Dismiss (#15) and Claimant's
17	Motion to Suppress Evidence (#14).
18	I. Facts and Procedural History
19	Following the Government's seizure of \$367,320.00 from Mangin, the Government filed
20	its Complaint for Forfeiture in Rem (#1), to which Mangin filed his Amended Claim of Right or
21	Interest (#13). Thereafter, Mangin filed his Motion to Suppress Evidence (#14) and Motion to
22	Dismiss (#15), maintaining that the Government illegally searched and seized the \$367,320.00,
23	in violation of the Fourth Amendment because it did not have probable cause. In response, the
24	Government then submitted special interrogatories to Mangin regarding his identity and his
25	relationship to the seized money.
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	¹ Refers to the court's docket number.

1 II. **Discussion** 2 Supplemental Rule of Federal Civil Procedure G governs civil forfeiture actions. 3 Supplemental Rule G(6)(a) allows the government to serve the claimant special interrogatories 4 "limited to the claimant's identity and relationship to the defendant property," provided the interrogatories are served within 21 days of the claimant's motion to dismiss the action. 5 Supplemental Rule G(6)(c) further provides the government does not need to respond to the 6 7 claimant's motion to dismiss until 21 days after the claimant has answered the government's 8 interrogatories. 9 Here, the Government has served Mangin with special interrogatories within 21 days of 10 Mangin's Motion to Dismiss. Hence, the Government has until 21 days after Mangin answers the 11 interrogatories to respond to Mangin's Motion to Suppress Evidence and his Motion to Dismiss. 12 Accordingly, the court shall grant the Government's Motion to Stay Responsive Briefing. 13 14 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Government's Motion to Stay Responsive Briefing (#20) is GRANTED. The Government shall have until twenty-one (21) days after 15 16 Claimant answers the special interrogatories to respond to Claimant's Motion to Suppress 17 Evidence (#14) and Motion to Dismiss (#15). 18 IT IS SO ORDERED. Flsih 19 DATED this 4th day of June, 2013. 20 21 LARRY R. HICKS 22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 23 24 25 26 27

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